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#### PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed For

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with an effective filing date of August 26, 2003 METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE EXTRACTION OF SUBSTANCES FROM LIQUIDS OR SOLIDS DISPERSIONS

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#### RESPONSE

### Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED APPLICANT'S large ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONS	
PETITION FOR A TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	<u>\$460.00</u>
TOTAL	\$460.00

In response to the official action mailed October 9, 2007, the Applicant is petitioning for a two month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to Monday March 10, 2008-March 9, 2008 being a Sunday. Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

# In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 12, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claim 17 and amend claims 9-11, 15 and 16 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and amended claims into the record of this case.